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Title : Smart Transfer

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A communication related to confirmation of Oral Hearing and a Request to Reschedule  
Oral Hearing are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST TO RESCHEDULE ORAL HEARING

Appellant respectfully requests that the oral hearing scheduled for Wednesday, April 22, 2009 in the above-referenced application be postponed. The handling attorney responsible for this application will be out of town and unavailable to conduct the oral hearing on Wednesday, April 22, 2009. In addition, other attorneys having similar knowledge of the subject matter and technology of the application as that of the handling attorney are not available. Accordingly, Appellant respectfully requests that the oral hearing scheduled for Wednesday, April 22, 2009 be postponed and apologizes for the inconvenience.

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Appellant: Jim Paul Haughwout  
Application No: 09/819,899  
Hearing Room: B  
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Hearing Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2009  
Hearing Time: 09:00 AM  
Location: Madison Building - East Wing  
600 Dulany Street, 9th Floor  
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TO CONDUCT AN ORAL HEARING IN THIS APPEAL